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The Miners Bring a Showdown
Inflation Cancels All Wages

The demand of John L. Lewis' soft coal miners for a wage increase of \$2 a day caused Price Administrator Brown to say at a consumers' meeting in Milwaukee yesterday that granting such demands "will lose the fight against inflation."

Allied Airmen Unable to Find Enemy Convoy

Allied Headquarters in Australia, March 17—Allied planes struck widely at enemy sea transport and bases yesterday in the developing battle of the island fringes around Australia where the Japanese are reporting concentrating troops.

General MacArthur's airmen seeking to finish off a three-ship Japanese troop convoy which was attacked the previous day while headed for Dobo, in the Arore islands 500 miles north of Darwin, reported, however, they could find no trace of the vessels in a search of the west coast of the Arore and the south coast of New Guinea.

"We don't know where the convoy went, but it didn't reach Dobo," a headquarters spokesman said.

Two of the ships in the convoy previously had been reported heavily damaged by direct bomb hits and severe casualties were said to have been inflicted on enemy troops crowding the decks.

Allied headquarters made no claim that the vessels had been sunk, and the failure of reconnaissance planes to find any debris yesterday gave no evidence to support such a claim.

While the search for the convoy was pressed, Allied medium bombers hammered home attacks on Dobo, scoring hits on barracks, tents and a radio station, today's communiqué said. Three jugglers also were reported bombed and sunk near Wokam, a small island in the Dobo area.

Heavy bombers dodged a hail of anti-aircraft fire to attack three medium-sized Japanese merchant ships off Cape Vandenbusch, Dutch New Guinea, but were unable to observe the results of their work, the communiqué said.

A-20 Havoc attack bombers lived up to their name in a tree-top raid on the Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea, setting four fires among the enemy's dwindling fuel supply. The fires were later observed to have merged into a single conflagration visible 20 miles away.

A lone Flying Fortress on reconnaissance over Ubi, New Britain, drove off an attack by a twin-engine enemy bomber and shot it flaming and exploding into the sea the communiqué said.

There was no mention of losses to Allied planes.

Franco Says War to Be a Long One

Madrid, March 17 — (AP) — Gen. Francisco Franco told the Cortes today that objectives of the World War were changed with the entry of Russia and that the struggle was now a war to the death which might last six or eight years.

Referring to the spread of Communism since the Russian revolution, Generalissimo Franco said:

"It is not necessary for the Soviet armies to reach nations for the Red revolution to come."

He said his regime ruled Spain by the right of having won a crusade and restored public order.

"Only the presence of Russia among the belligerents gave the war the character of a war to the death," Franco told the Cortes, whose members took their oath of office yesterday.

"No one dreams now of a short war, nor of peace of 100 years," Speaking of internal affairs, Franco said "we want liberty but with order."

Pigeon Loses Beak In Raid On Berlin

London (AP)—Planes of the bomber and coast commands carry pigeons for use in ferrying messages if the planes get into difficulty.

First indication that the birds were being used came when anti-aircraft fire over Berlin recently tore away part of a pigeon's beak.

It also was disclosed that on one occasion a pigeon flew 115 miles with an SOS message that saved a plane crew.

Anti-Sabotage Laws to Be Improved

Washington, March 17 (AP) — Fearful lest innocent citizens face prosecution unfairly, the House Rules committee held up for further study today legislation to tighten the anti-sabotage laws and to impose the death penalty for offenses against the national safety.

Recommended by the Justice Department and approved by the judiciary committee, the legislation, known as "the war security act," drew largely out of the arrest and execution last year of eight Nazi agents who slipped into the United States by submarine.

At a preliminary hearing yesterday, some Rules committee members expressed fear the legislation was so broadly drawn it could be used for persecution as well as for prosecution.

"This language is entirely too broad," Rep. Dies (D-Tex.) said. "It should be made more specific."

Said Brown:

"If that wage increase takes place there is nothing for the more conservative minded labor leaders—men like Phillip Murray, who has supported the present program, and William Green, who has also stood by it—to do but follow the lead and attempt to get great increases for their people."

And there's more too it than just the matter of labor's wage. There are the farmers of America, disgruntled over the fact that labor costs have risen faster and farther than commodity prices—not to mention the host of middle-class folk working for salaries, who are already penalized because the rising price of labor has increased the cost of living so that their salary dollars buy less and less.

What inflation means is graphically told by the pamphlet of that title recently issued by the Office of War Information. Discussing the case of a cup of coffee which during the inflationary period in Germany rose to the fantastic price of 50 billion dollars, the OWI pamphlet continues:

"We don't believe anyone is going to charge 50 billion dollars for a cup of coffee here and get away with it. Of course not. Before anything like that could happen in the United States we should have to be like Germany in the early 1920's—defeated, morally and politically exhausted and financially bankrupt. That won't happen here. But that doesn't mean we can laugh off the threat of inflation."

"A 5-cent cup of coffee will never go to 50 billion dollars, but it could easily rise to 15 or 25 cents, and be hard to get at that. Sensible men in and out of the government who are not given to hysteria think it is quite possible that the cost of living might double, or even quadruple if we miff the ball on inflation."

"People living on wages might get more wages, but the chances are that the cost of living would rise faster. Workers living on fixed wages—teachers, firemen, policemen—and people with savings, investments, pensions, insurance would be particularly hard hit. Think what it would mean to the millions of holders of social security cards to find when their old-age pensions came due that they could buy only one-quarter of what they should buy. It would just mean the difference between social security and no security at all. So inflation is everybody's baby."

The combat team is open to any American citizen of Japanese ancestry between the ages of 18 and 35. Applications for voluntary induction are made to the local Selective Service boards nearest the relocation centers, and each applicant is investigated thoroughly before the War Department approves his induction. It requires from 30 to 60 days to complete the process of approval and induct the volunteer.

The men will be sent to various Army reception centers, then will be assigned to a single replacement training center—as yet not announced—where they will receive their basic military training. As announced last month, when President Roosevelt approved its organization, the combat team will include infantry, artillery, engineer and medical units, and will be trained for combat service in an active war zone.

To the extent that qualified men are available, the company officers—of the grade of captain or lower—will be Japanese-Americans, and their number will be increased by graduates of officer candidate schools. Members of the unit will have the same opportunities for promotion and attendance at army schools as any other members of the Army.

French Youths Holding Out Against Nazis

London, March 17 — (AP) — Thousands of French youths, fighting transfer as labor conscripts to war factories in Germany, remained lodged in the mountains of southeastern France today, resisting the efforts of French police to round them up though German and Italian regular soldiers were reported willing to move against them.

Under leadership of 60-year-old Major General Cartier the youths waited for a showdown, and the Algerian radio reported more Frenchmen were pouring into the mountains to reinforce them.

This report, however, was tempered by Swiss advice which said hundreds of the youths had yielded to hunger and returned to their homes where they were promptly gathered in and sent summarily to Germany.

The German-controlled Paris radio said several trains loaded with young French workers had left towns in southern France yesterday en route to Germany.

One patriot force, estimated at 1,000, was reported operating near Mont Blanc, armed with machine guns, rifles and pistols.

Another force, led by former officers of the 27th regiment of Anancy, was said to be in the mountains farther north. Some insurgent forces were reported to have old French 75 mm guns.

Only since the 18th century have separate shoe lasts been used for the right and left foot.

Shoe Rationing Hits Wax Models

McPherson, Kas., — (AP) — A McPherson merchant has a corps of wax models for his display windows. He doesn't deal in shoes. Before shoe rationing, he borrowed shoes from a shoe merchant. Now he's tried to buy shoes but couldn't get any No. 17 coupons for wax blondes.

He's appealed the case but meanwhile, says he, it's an outrage that his mannequins have to stand around in their bare footsoles.

Fifth-Columnist In The Hen House

Alamosa, Colo., — (AP) — A hen at the O. T. McCall farm lays eggs with the design of the Japanese Rising Sun imprinted. The flag is etched in lines almost one-quarter inch in height, but, of course, it isn't in color.

Mrs. McCall hasn't established identity of the guilty hen but is looking for a biddie who clucks in Japanese. She's destined for a stewpot.

Under existing rates in Britain, it virtually impossible for anyone to have more than \$20,000 left after paying his taxes.

DeGaulle May Go to Algiers for Conference

Algiers, March 17 — (AP) — Gen. Henri Giraud issued decrees tonight repealing 62 discriminatory laws imposed by Vichy against the Jews, restoring elective municipal assemblies and giving back offices and jobs to those removed because they were free Masons.

The North African commander in chief also placed native born Jews and Arabs on the same bases by repealing the Cremieux decree.

London, March 17 — (AP) — The French National committee announced today Gen. Charles de Gaulle was expected to leave shortly for Algiers to confer with Gen. Henri Giraud on cementing a union of all Frenchmen who are fighting the Axis.

Giraud, French high commissioner of North Africa, called for such a conference in his speech Sunday repudiating the Vichy-German armistice and repealing Vichy's oppressive laws.

The committee of the Fighting French met yesterday and the announcement was their answer to Giraud's appeal.

De Gaulle's headquarters received with unqualified satisfaction news of the resignation of Gen. Jean Marie Bergeter, former Vichy air minister, and Giraud's deputy for civil affairs.

He was one of four supporters of the late Admiral Jean Darlan who were present in North Africa when he was overthrown. They objected. They accused Bergeter of imprisoning and brutalizing hundreds of Frenchmen for refusal to accept the validity of the Armistice and for continuing the war against the Germans. The other three are Gen. Auguste Nogues, governor of French Morocco; Pierre Boisson, governor of West Africa; and Marcel B. Peyroulout, governor of Algeria.

Giraud's pronouncements were welcomed by both the British and U. S. governments in statements by Prime Minister Churchill and Secretary of State Hull and brought the North African administration into closer line with policies of Gen. de Gaulle has enunciated as essential conditions for union.

De Gaulle's acceptance of Giraud's invitation was transmitted through Gen. Georges Catroux, nighting French delegate to Syria and liaison man with Giraud.

It is expected that as a result of the negotiations, Catroux may become a ranking official in Giraud's administration.

Passenger Vehicles Are Frozen

Washington, March 17 — (AP) — All vehicles carrying nine or more persons in local transportation service—buses, street cars, trolley coaches, trucks converted for passenger use, and ferryboats—today were "frozen" in their present service.

The Office of Defense Transportation described the order as designed to protect the requirements of war workers and school children by preventing the transfer of vehicles from communities where they are needed.

All federal agencies, including the Army and Navy, are required to file reports on their transportation-carrying equipment. In addition, these agencies are forbidden to buy, lease or requisition such equipment without ODT approval.

An immediate effect of the action, ODT said, will be to stop a "black market" in school buses. School officials asked for the "freeze," reporting many contract operators already had shifted their buses to other uses.

This example was cited: A contractor who provided school service at \$1,800 a year was offered \$1,800 a month for the use of his vehicle elsewhere. Another bus owner, after taking children to school in the morning, sold his bus during the lunch hour, leaving the children without transportation back home.

The order permits an operator to take on additional service, such as using a school bus to transport war workers, so long as he does not discontinue the school service.

Regular transportation companies may shift equipment from one route to another, but cannot shift it to serve routes of another company.

Sky Stowaway



Marion Darling, member of the RCAF women's division, became the first ferry plane stowaway when she hopped the Atlantic on a cargo transport to see her husband in Britain.

Green Testifies in Opposition to Labor Plan

Washington, March 17 — (AP) — Declaring the Austin-Wadsworth bill to draft civilian workers raises an issue of "Free labor versus slave labor," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, opposed the legislation today as imposing involuntary servitude on the nation's man and woman power.

Appearing at a Senate Military committee hearing on the measure, the AFL chief said he assumed it "is predicated on the assumption that there is a dire necessity for compulsory labor in order effectively to prosecute the war."

"I categorically deny the truth of that assumption," he added. "It has not and cannot be established that the absence of compulsion of labor is a factor in retarding production."

"It is my firm and studied conviction that such delays as there have been were prompted by conflicting governmental policies and not by failure of any segment of our working population voluntarily to perform the jobs that have to be done."

Sen. Caraway's Favorite Bill Up Again

By MAX HALL
Washington, March 17 — (AP) — The Department of Commerce doesn't like Senator Hattie W. Caraway's bill to compel commercial air lines to supply a parachute for every passenger.

But she will keep on trying to get it approved by the Senate Commerce committee and passed by Congress. The Arkansas Senator has been introducing this bill and re-introducing it for years, and now she says:

"Mark my words, you'll see the day when parachutes will be standard equipment on passenger planes."

She made public a letter from Wayne C. Taylor, acting secretary of commerce, to the Senate Commerce committee, giving three reasons why the department is not in favor of the bill (S. 104).

The reasons:

1. The Civil Aeronautics Administration believes the bill is unnecessary because the usefulness of parachutes to persons untrained in their operation is "somewhat questionable."

2. Passenger planes are not well adapted for the use of parachutes for the purpose of escaping when the aircraft is in distress. (Mrs. Caraway's comment on that was: "They've got a door, haven't they?")

3. The speed and unexpectedness with which accidents occur, once an aircraft of this type is in a position in which an accident is inevitable, make it most undesirable use of this means of escape.

Mrs. Caraway acknowledged the truth of this but said:

"However, there have been some crashes where parachutes would have saved lives—particularly where the plane was unable to land because of fog or other conditions and ran out of gas—and there will be other cases of this kind."

Allied Bombers Keep Up Pace in Tunisia Theater

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 17 — (AP) — A mighty Allied air striking force blasted another Axis convoy in the Sicilian straits, attacked an airfield near Gabes and pounded Marshal Rommel's dug-in positions in the Mareth line, it was announced today.

German artillery opened up on the British Eighth Army deployed before the French-built fortifications in the Medenine sector and Allied patrols were active along the whole southern front, an Allied communiqué said.

The continued plague of bad weather restricted flying in central and northern Tunisia.

Heavy rain beat upon the ancient mountains in the north, but British First Army patrols ventured out, inflicting casualties. North of the Gafsa oasis in the center, contact was made with some enemy tanks, but the result was not specified.

Bombers attacked an Axis airfield and the railway near the east coast port of Gabes.

At least three motor barges proceeding from Sicily to Tunisia were hit and left ablaze in the attack on the convoy.

Planes rising from the dry, sandy stretches of the western desert continued the softening up process of Rommel's positions in the Mareth line, the communiqué said. Fighter bombers and medium bombers, escorted by fighters, carried the aerial assault to the Germans and Italians.

In all operations yesterday, the communiqué said one Allied plane was lost. Two pilots of previously reported lost planes turned up safe and the communiqué raised the total of enemy aircraft destroyed March 15 by two.

(The Italian communiqué, broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press, said German planes had torpedoed two Allied ships and set a third afire in a convoy west of Bengasi. The Italians claimed the destruction of two Allied submarines and said German planes destroyed three grounded planes in an attack on an Allied airfield in North Tunisia.)

(Increased artillery duelling by both sides was reported before the Mareth line.)

Superior formations of Allied aircraft continued a night and day offensive as both the Allied and Axis armies prepared for the impending battle.

American Flying Fortresses were used against the burge convoy of six or seven vessels and pilots reported that flames shot up 200 feet from the three that were hit. Lightnings provided fighter escort for the big craft.

British Bisleys attacked the Gabes landing ground and strung high explosives along the run ways. The Bisleys also tore up tracks between Gabes and Sfax along which equipment moves south of the Mareth line.

The British successes were near Medjez-el-Bab in northern Tunisia.

German artillery mounted in the Mareth line attempted to hamper Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's concentration of Eighth Army assault groups by sporadic shelling of the Medenine plain from hidden emplacements in the hills.

The tank contact in the center was made three miles north of Gafsa.

Bulletins

London, March 17 (AP)—DNB, in a Berlin radio broadcast heard here today by Reuters said that the British Eighth Army had launched an attack on the Mareth line last night.

"The scale of fighting cannot be judged by reports so far available, but Berlin quarters believe this is a major attack," DNB said.

The British thrust was made at the coastal end of the line at 10:30 o'clock last night and followed a lively artillery barrage which increased to a veritable cannonade, the report said.

Buchingham Battle Dress Disappears

London, March 17 (AP) There will be no more tailcoats and white ties for the servants at Buckingham palace, official London residents of the Royal family.

King George has ordered the customary garb discarded for "battle dress" to save materials and soap.

U. S. Marshall, Other Notables Are Fined

Fort Smith, March 17 — (AP) — Pleading guilty to unlawful possession of wild game, U. S. Marshal Henry Armstrong and four other Fort Smithians were fined \$25 and costs each yesterday in municipal court.

Ten others, who previously pleaded innocent to similar charges, were ordered to trial and the hearing was continued until today. The charges were filed after raids March 1 on local cold storage lockers.

Pleading guilty with Armstrong were T. L. (Luke) Geren, J. C. Crane, Albert Rosensteel and M. J. Miller.

Ruml Backers Confident As Big Fight Looms

Washington, March 17 — (AP) — New confidence was voiced by supporters of the Ruml income tax plan today as the House made ready for one of its stormiest tax battles in history.

Republicans tightened their alignment behind the skip-a-year proposal, while Democrats dug in for a finish battle behind a tax collection system that provides no abatement, as approved by the House Ways and Means committee.

The committee reported out a bill yesterday, after two months of work, providing a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of wages and salaries, effective July 1, and making pay-as-you-go optional for any taxpayer who elects to "double-up" by paying off two year's taxes within one year.

To induce individuals to go on a current (pay-as-you-go) basis, the committee voted a six per cent "bargain" discount on any part of taxes on 1943 income paid before June 15, after 1942 taxes have been paid.

Speaker Rayburn said the committee bill probably would be brought into the House next Monday and would be debated for a week. Supporters of the Ruml plan prepared to offer the skip-a-year proposal as a substitute for the committee bill.

The Ruml plan, embraced in a bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kas.) includes a 20 per cent withholding levy similar to that in the committee bill. Both would be effective July 1. The withholding would not be an additional tax but simply a collection device and does not add to the present tax liability.

Withholdings would be made through weekly, semi-monthly or monthly deductions from pay envelopes and salary checks.

Under the committee plan, clergymen, members of the armed services, farm labor, domestic servants and persons with income derived from sources other than wages and salaries would continue to pay their taxes on an annual or quarterly basis. All taxpayers would continue to file their returns each March 15.

The bill provides that any taxpayer might continue the present method of paying in one year the taxes based on the previous year's income, or may "double-up" by paying off last year in full and thus proceed on a current payment basis.

Cardinal Hinsley Dies Today in England

London, March 17 — (AP) — The Most Reverend Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, 77, archbishop of Westminster and primate of the Roman Catholic church in Great Britain died this morning at his country home at Buntingford, Hertfordshire, after an illness which began Feb. 28 when he suffered a severe heart attack.

Hinsley rose to his high office from a humble beginning as the son of a British carpenter.

He was known as one of Britain's most outspoken religious leaders on economic and political matters and was long one of the country's most vigorous fighters against Fascism and Communism.

He was given the last rites of the church when he became critically ill last month, but after several days showed signs of improvement and hopes had been held for his recovery.

Local Boy Finishes
Course in Weapons

Private Raymond Aslin, son of Mrs. Luther Aslin of Hope, has completed his 13 weeks' training in the Heavy Weapons Company at Camp Roberts, California, according to word to the family.

Restricting the use of iron and steel in wood furniture is saving about 22,000 tons of the metals for war use annually.

However, Nazis Massing for Push Beyond Kharkov

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, March 17 — (AP) — The Red Army has smashed another wedge westward toward the German key base at Smolensk, it was announced in the Soviet noon communiqué today, with the capture of the railroad station of Igorevskaya and the district center of Vskhody.

To the south, however, the Germans massed a great number of tanks and motorized infantry, supported by a strong force of dive bombers, in a major effort to cross the northern Donets south of fallen Kharkov.

Furious fighting was reported through the small elbow of the river near Izyum, 70 miles southeast of Kharkov.

It was stated here that there was reason to assume the German tank force battering at the northern Donets line was as strong as, if not stronger than, the units which figured prominently in the Kharkov region.

The weather and land conditions were reported good for mechanized warfare and it was indicated the current struggle was as fierce as anything which has taken place in months.

(The German high command, in a communiqué broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said "the enemy forces encircled southeast of Kharkov were compressed in the narrowest area... and are approaching their annihilation.")

(The Germans also claimed advances in the Belgorod area and reported heavy fighting in the Laak Ilmen area where, the war bulletin said, "the Soviets vainly surged against the German front for entire days.")

By taking Igorevskaya, 25 miles north of Durovo on a spur railway branching off from the main line, the Russians added another town to their triumphant march west of the Dnieper river.

Durovo is midway between Vyazma and Smolensk on the main rail line. The Soviet army apparently has a considerable force west of the Dnieper. The advances were contested bitterly by the Germans, the communiqué said.

"The enemy is trying to hold on to his defenses and is putting up a fierce resistance and forming new defense lines," it declared.

A number of other settlements were captured as German resistance was overcome. In one sector heavy counterattacks in one sector were crushed with the killing of about 300 Germans, the Russians said.

The enemy, unable to withstand the "terrible" shelling, abandoned the forts and by last night the Soviet forces had occupied the junction, it was said.

Then they rolled up their guns into new positions and blasted at the German defenses ahead. The screen of artillery fire enabled the Soviets to capture the highway, it was reported.

In the Donets fighting, particularly bitter engagements in the Izyum elbow sector of the river were reported by Red Star, which said the Germans were putting up a stubborn defense there and throwing many counterattacks against the Russians.

Several hills were recaptured by the Russians in the area and they took a big settlement on the west bank, but the Germans, aided by bombing planes, pushed back into the village a day later, dispatches said.

The German air force was reported giving the Nazi troops good support generally.

It was difficult to say here whether the Donets river was frozen, thus facilitating crossings, but from my observation while flying over the area earlier this month I would say that the ice was not thick enough to hold troops and armor.

However, the Donets is not very wide in this sector and crossing it is not so difficult as crossing the Don or the Volga.

Thoughtful Airmen Saves 261 Students

Chickasha, Okla., — (AP) — An aviator, identity unknown, dived on the grade school house at Verdun and undoubtedly saved the lives of a number of children who might have been trapped by flames that were consuming the building.

The pilot apparently saw the smoke coming from the roof of the building. He dived, to attract attention. Softball players on the school ground looked up at the plane, saw smoke pouring from the building and sounded the fire alarm.

The 261 children in the building reached safely only a few minutes ahead of the spreading flames. The plane flew onward.

Nazis Gamble on Thaw to Halt Russians in the North

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Germans are paying a high price in men and material for their recapture of the great railway center of Kharkov, and for development of the bloody supporting operation to the south along the winding basin of the Donets river, but it likely will be worth the sacrifice if they are able to hold the new line.

It will be worth it, because, as I forecast last week, this fierce offensive through the gully mud of the rapidly thawing Donets region is calculated to prevent the Nazi right wing being torn from its anchor at Rostov on the Don, by the Sea of Azov. (And you need your maps, please). Should this anchor give way, the Nazi right flank would be rolled back by the Reds with no telling how great a disaster for the Hitlerites.

The Nazis have achieved this advance through sheer weight of men, tanks and air support. It is a significant demonstration of the fact that Hitler (or is he gibbering and sticking straws in his hair at Berchtesgaden?) still possesses vast, striking - power in his army. That Wehrmacht is the greatest single obstacle remaining between the Allies and victory, and it's going to take some smashing.

However, despite this strength the Nazis have none to waste. Only stern necessity would impel the German high command to take the line troops out of a fresh force of first-line troops by making them attack through the Sea of Gumbo which develops in the Donets basin as spring creeps across the frozen Russian steppes. Only stern necessity (or confidence) would induce the Germans to withdraw twelve armored divisions from Western Europe while the danger of invasion existed there.

The necessity was to protect that right flank, and the operation therefore is primarily defensive.

Of course, the Nazis might strike again for the Caucasus if things look good when the ground has dried. Still, while they are opportunists of the first water, there is much to support the idea that they have definite plans for an offensive that far ahead.

There is, to be sure, one uncomfortable thought that emerges from this situation. The German command in withdrawing troops from Western Europe certainly gambled that an Allied invasion wasn't imminent. Why?

The Allied command has promised an invasion, and there's no indication of a change in mind. What has inspired the Boche daring or confidence?

That's one of the notable buzzes of the moment. In any event, if there is no Allied invasion of Europe in the comparatively near future, we may get the long war for which British Foreign Secretary Eden and Secretary of State Cordell Hull have warned the public to be prepared.

If no invasion is impending, then the Nazis might indeed feel free to plan for another major spring offensive against the Bolsheviks in an effort to knock out the Red Armies and force a way into the Caucasus and the Middle East. Or Berlin might decide to consolidate the Axis positions throughout Europe and get set to hold the occupied territories with the idea of producing a stalemate.

Twenty-four states have minimum-salary laws for public school teachers.

Did Stomach Ulcer Pains Make Jack Spratt Eat No Fat?

Modern day "Jack Spratts" who eat no fat because of distress of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udgas. Get a 25c box of Udgas Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. At John P. Cox Drug Co. and drugstores everywhere.

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Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., March 17 — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 7,500; open steady to 10 higher than average Tuesday; advance mostly on weight over 270 lbs.; bulk good and choice 160-180 lbs. 13.45-50; top 13.50; later trade slow; 140-150 lbs. 14.50-65; 100-130 lbs. 13.10-90; sows 14.90-15.25; largely 13.00 upward; stags 15.25 down; quotations based on hard hog.

Cattle, 2,000; calves 700; steer supply fairly liberal, a few early sales about steady on medium and good steers at 14.00-15.50; one 14.00; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 13.50-17.50; cows above 12.00; slow; bulls and vealers steady; medium and good sausage bulls 12.75-14.25; good and choice vealers 16.50; medium and good vealers 14.25 and 15.50; nominal range slaughter steers 12.00 to 14.00; slaughter heifers 12.75-18.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.50-15.00.

Sheep, 2,000; receipts include five double dock clipped lambs and around 100 head trucked in; few lots good and choice woolled lambs to city butchers about steady at 16.00-75.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, March 17 — (Poultry, live; 5 trucks; firm, market unchanged.)

Butter receipts 431,319; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Eggs receipts 23,522; firm; fresh graded extra firsts, local 37-34, cars 38-14; firsts, local 37-34; cars 38; current receipts 36; other prices unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 17 — (Cotton advanced a little today on trade price fixing and New Orleans and local demand.)

Later afternoon values were 15 to 30 cents a bale higher. May 20.13, July 20.01 and Oct. 19.76.

Futures closed 35 to 55 cents a bale higher.

May—opened, 20.34; closed, 20.33
May—opened, 20.21; closed, 20.1819
July—opened, 20.05; closed, 20.02
Oct—opened, 19.80; closed, 19.80
Dec—opened, 19.74; closed, 19.74
Jan—closed, 19.70

Middling spot 21.95n; up 9
(X) Trading in the March option expired at 21.95n today.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 17 — (Possibility of early house action to prohibit deductions of benefit payments in setting price ceilings, combined with reports of damage to the winter wheat crop in some areas, produced a strong grain market today.)

Wheat advanced more than a cent at one time, influenced by a lack of offerings and strength at other markets, and rye jumped about 2 cents. Covering by previous shorts sellers helped the advance in rye. Oats were firm.

Wheat closed 1-1/3 higher, May \$1.45 1/2-54, July \$1.48 1/2-14, corn was unchanged at ceilings. May \$1.01, oats advanced 3-8-34 and rye gained 1-3-8-17-8.

Cash wheat no sales.
Corn No. 2 yellow 1.02; No. 3, 98 1/2-1.01 1/2; No. 4, 94 1/4-98 1/4; sample grade yellow 84-1.00. Oats, No. 2 mixed 63 1/2; No. 2 white 64 1/2-65. Barley, malting 90-1.06 nom.; feed 78-90 nom.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 17 — (Stocks bogged down today and many prominent shares gave up part of recent gains as the market settled under the weight to fulfil profit chasing.)

Tentative steps into higher ground failed to reach solid footing.

Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press

Stratched from Death

New Albany, Ind. — Hugh Smith, city street car motorman, became a dog's best friend when a small terrier got his tail tangled in the front axle of Smith's car.

Smith decided if the car moved in either direction the dog would suffer, so, apologizing to his passengers for the delay, he summoned a wrecking crew.

The crew jacked up the front end of the street car and the terrier, minus the tip of his tail, scampered away.

All At Sea

Miami, Fla. — A telegram in-

Lemon Juice Recipe

Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by John P. Cox and drug stores everywhere.

and at mid-day plus signs were scarce. Later some leaders struggled part of the way back and a few showed gains toward the close. Activity, slow in the forepart of the session, speeded up on the downturn and then tapered off to a total of around 1,400,000 shares for the full five hours.

Kiska Bombed Heavily by Americans

Washington, March 17 (AP) — The heaviest series of air attacks ever made on Japanese-held Kiska island in a single day was carried out Monday, the Navy announced today, when American planes raided the Aleutians base six times between dawn and dusk.

In the South Pacific, meanwhile, light naval surface forces bombarded Japanese positions at Vila in the Munda airbase area of the Central Solomon Islands. This was the third time American warships have penetrated into the enemy sector of the Solomons to bombard shore positions at or near Munda.

While the Navy was thus reporting on recent actions, Elmer Davis, director of War Information, told a press conference that only five Japanese out of 15,000 escaped death or capture in the Battle of the Bismarck sea March 2, when 22 Japanese warships and other vessels were destroyed by Allied air might.

About 100 Japanese escaped drowning and reached shore, Davis said, but of this handful only five escaped.

Davis gave the lie to recent Japanese broadcasts that the United States had suffered serious naval losses in the South Pacific, declaring:

Every one of our naval losses has been announced and by no stretch of the imagination can they be called serious.

Navy communique No. 314 said:

"North Pacific:

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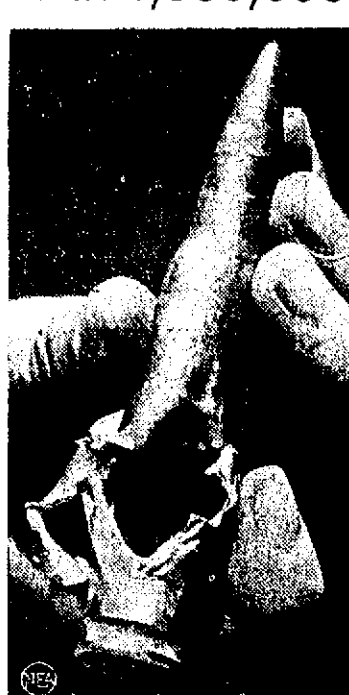
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Here's what happens when bullet hits bullet. One fired from a German Focke-Wulf plane hit the rear gun of a U. S. bomber over Tunisia and exploded this .50 caliber machine gun cartridge. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

Demonstration on How to Halt Gopher

Demonstrations in pocket gopher control will be conducted at the Mark McCain farm near Sweet Home church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 and at E. L. Rider farm near Patmos Friday morning at 10:00 according to Oliver L. Adams, county agent. Prepared strychnine-treated Milo maize will be used in the poisoning.

In many communities gopher control is a first attention job in production for farmers and the damage caused by the rodents will increase with the anticipated increased acreage of peanuts and sweet potatoes if fullest control measures are not used. The young of pocket gophers are born generally in early April so poisoning may be most effective if properly done before increases. Milo maize poisoning is simple as the bait is prepared and only must be dropped in the active main runways of the gophers.

Washington, March 17 (AP) — The Senate voted 51 to 24 today for legislation directing local draft boards to defer from military service all men employed substantially full time on farms rising essential war crops.

Washington, March 17 (AP) — After five days of debate, the Senate headed toward a final vote today on the Bankhead bill to stop the drafting of farm workers into the armed forces.

Under a unanimous consent agreement reached yesterday, all amendments and substitutes are to be voted on this afternoon, with a final roll call expected soon afterward.

The more than 40 signed sponsors of the measure, offered several weeks ago by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) to relieve what was termed a serious farm labor shortage, predicted it would pass easily despite opposition protests of "class legislation."

The measure provides for virtual blanket deferment of all farm workers, the only limiting factor being a wide discretion given to the secretary that they must be engaged in production of "essential" commodities.

Before voting on the bill itself, the Senate was confronted with a substitute proposed by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) to establish a program for maximum mobilization of manpower for the military forces and for military and essential civilian production.

The substitute would authorize a \$200,000,000 appropriation to be used by the War Manpower Commission in recruiting a mobile national emergency workers corps and an additional \$100,000,000 to provide equipment, transportation, housing, medical facilities, and training to workers being placed in or transferred to war or essential civilian activity.

Senator Kilgore (D-W. Va.), who sponsored the substitute jointly with Pepper, told the Senate yesterday that "an over all planning program" was needed. He said the Bankhead bill would amount to only a 30 per cent solution of the problem of keeping manpower on farms as 70 per cent of agricultural workers had been drained into industry.

In the 17th century products from the island of Haiti made up one-third of all France's foreign commerce.

The surface of the planet Venus has never been visible to astronomers because of dense cloud banks which surround it.

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17-Year-Olds Wanted for Navy Aviation

Lt. Sam Hocker, U. S. N. R., a member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board of New Orleans was in Hope today and met with school officials for the purpose of discussing the new Naval Aviation program for 17-year-old high school seniors and graduates.

Under the new program boys who are seventeen years of age and who have graduated from or who are currently enrolled in their senior year of high school or in college are eligible for enlistment and training in the Navy's aviation program. The quota which has been established for this group is limited and consequently only those boys who have established outstanding records will be accepted. In order to be accepted a boy must be recommended by his school principal before being allowed to take the Navy's examinations at New Orleans.

Those boys who are accepted will be sworn in as apprentice seamen, V-5, but will be designated as Naval Aviation Cadets after they graduate from high school and are ordered to training at one of the Navy's Aviation Training Schools. Their period of training will last approximately 18 months and at the completion of that training the cadets will be awarded their "Wings of Gold" and will be commissioned as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve or as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Although the boys accepted will be members of the Naval Reserve they will be required to finish high school and will remain in a civilian status until such time as they are ordered to active duty after graduation. They will not be subject to the draft after they are sworn into the Navy Reserve even though they will not be in uniform until they are ordered to training.

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Wednesday, March 17, 1943

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, March 17th
The Gardenia Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arch Moore with Mrs. S. D. Cook, associate hostess, 3 o'clock.

Thursday, March 18th
The chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Hall, 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

A meeting of the Lilac Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Porterfield with Mrs. Tom Kinser, associate hostess, 3 o'clock.

Friday, March 19th
Mrs. C. C. McNeil will be hostess to the Friday Music club, 2 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged by Mrs. Henry Haynes.

Monday, March 22nd
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, the church, 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Haynes will present the Bible study.

Discarded Articles of Clothing Needed by Paisley P. T. A.

Among the worthy appeals being made this week is the request made by the Paisley P. T. A. for items of clothing suitable for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, March 20 in the building adjoining the City Bakery.

All donations will be collected by the chairman, Mrs. Albert Graves. Those desiring to contribute discarded articles are asked to call her immediately at 202.

An important school project will benefit by the funds derived from the sale.

Miss Wiggins and
Mr. Sexton Are Wed

Announcement is made today of the marriage of Miss Lucille Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiggins of near Hope, and Clyde Sexton, son of Mrs. Mary Sexton of Orange, Calif.

The rites were read in San Antonio, Texas February 23. After a brief wedding trip to Hot Springs the couple will be at home in Hope, where Mr. Sexton is a member of the fire department.

Staff. Mrs. Sexton will continue in her position as bookkeeper for the Hope Hardware Co.

Several Guests at
Tuesday Club Party

In addition to the members of the Tuesday Contract Bridge club, the following were guests at the weekly games played at the home of Mrs. George Newbern Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mrs. C. C. Sutton, and Mrs. Lila Brown.

For the occasion the rooms were

beautifully decorated with arrangements of narcissi and jonquils.

After spirited games, prizes were awarded with Mrs. Sutton receiving the guest gift and Mrs. Syd McMath, the club high prize of War Savings Stamps.

The St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the tables and in the desert course served following the games.

Mrs. Gus Haynes' Class
Enjoys Party Tuesday

A social for members of the First Baptist Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Gus Haynes was held at the church Tuesday evening.

A delectable supper was served to nine members and two guests, Miss Edith Mitchell and Miss Isabelle Schooley.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor, president of the class, presided over the business session.

Four Hostesses for Legion
Auxiliary Social Meeting

Mrs. Ernest O'Neil, Mrs. Linus Walker, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, and Mrs. Bob Cain were hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of the former yesterday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. S. Franklin presided over the business session. Plans were made to send delegates from the local chapter to the conference to be held in Little Rock March 26.

The devotional was said by Mrs. Franklin.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hugh Jones Conducts
Study for Church Group

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Spraggins' Monday afternoon with Mrs. Talmage Duke as associate hostess.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Duke, the interesting mission study was presented by Mrs. Hugh Jones.

A business session was held after which the hostesses served a delectable desert course to 12 members.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Joe Clingan left yesterday for Gulfport, Mississippi to join her husband, who is stationed at the Gulfport Army Air Base.

Friends of William Greene will regret to know that he has been removed from the base hospital at Camp Livingston, La. to the Harrison General Hospital at Longview, Texas for an operation.

Arkansas WAAC Gets
Promotion in Africa

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 17 (P) — Eighteen WAACs in the African war zone are proud of newly won promotions and the new duties that go with them.

Among auxiliaries promoted to auxiliaries first class was Helen Harper of Grass Valley, Ark.

Dried persimmon leaves boiled in water have been found to yield large quantities of vitamin C.

MOROLINE FOR MINOR BURNS CUTS

NEW SAENGER Today and Thursday

The STORY OF A WOMAN whose chickens came home to roost!

THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY

Starring with ARNOLD BAINTER Richard NEY - Jean ROGERS Spring BYINGTON

ON STAGE SEE! HEAR! QUESTION!

"ZAN DORRA"

RIALTO NOW SHOWING

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Bette Davis Monty Woolley Gloria Jean Robert Paige

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Springtime



DARK brown yarn, hand-

crocheted along the edges, trims actress Brenda Marshall's gold-colored wool suit, and with the false pockets it makes on the jacket, forms the outfit's only decoration. A jaunty brown felt beret tops the ensemble.

Arkansan Gets Air
Corps Flying Cross

General Headquarters, South Pacific area, March 17 (AP) — Eight officers and men who flew unarmed transport planes into enemy territory to supply Americans and Australians at Buna and Sanaanda have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

They included Sgt. Ira A. Adams, Bunnelsville, Ark.; Corporal John Thompson, Jr., 1041 Gimblin St., St. Louis, Mo.

Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific, said: "Their flights included dropping supplies and carrying troops to various areas in New Guinea."

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Preparation includes breaking, pulverizing, and smoothing the earth and fertilizing it in accordance with its needs.

Work should be started in the spring as soon as the ground is dry enough to work and stones, debris, and obstructions have been cleared away.

Where the soil is deep, it should be plowed or spaded to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. However, on thin soils the gardener should be careful not to turn up very much sub-soil.

Well-rotted leafmold, horse or cow manure, or other decayed organic matter, if obtainable, should be worked into the soil in amounts up to about a bushel per 25 square feet—which is at the rate of about 20 tons per acre. The spaded up masses should be crushed and roughly leveled out as the spading job progresses.

Clods should be broken up into fine earth instead of being removed from the garden.

Just before any part of the garden is planted it should be closely worked and smoothed out with a rake.

Fertilize in Furrows
Unless commercial fertilizer is known to be unnecessary for the plot, it should be applied along the row to be planted in a band about 3 to 4 inches wide and about 2 inches from the line where the seed will be sown or plants set. This can be done by scooping out a wide furrow about 2 inches deep with a good-sized common hoe and applying the fertilizer uniformly along the furrow.

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Broadcasting is easier than applying fertilizer in bands, but except on very close rows broadcasting results in less efficient use of the fertilizer. An ordinary 10-quart pail holds 15 to 20 pounds of fertilizer.

It is to the advantage of all gardeners to use compost and animal manures as much as possible to make the soil more productive.

In getting the garden ready to plant, the rows should be straight and run the long way of the plot for convenience in working if the plot is reasonably level. If it slopes appreciably and is subject to washing, the rows should not run up and down the hill. In general, flat culture is preferable to and requires less work than growing the vegetables on raised beds or ridges.

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AFL Calls on Labor Board for New Policy

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Washington, March 10 (AP) — AFL members of the War Labor Board called upon the board today to scrap its 15 per cent wage adjustment formula, adopt a new policy and guarantee decisions by majority rule within the board.

The AFL group of five, headed by Secretary-Treasurer George Meany, submitted their demands in a petition summarized in these five points:

1. Increase the allowance for maladjustments or increase in the cost of living from 15 per cent to a new, realistic figure based upon the actual cost of living to the worker.

2. Permit employers to apply the maladjustment principle thus modified without obtaining approval from the National War Labor Board.

3. Formulate and put into effect immediately a realistic wage policy which recognizes the existence of inequalities, sub-standard wages and the need to aid in the better prosecution of the war.

4. Set a date immediately for a rehearing of the packing house and west coast air frame cases in the light of the suggested new wage policy.

5. Guarantee that the right of the National War Labor Board to arrive at its own decisions on wage matters by the Democratic process of majority rule shall be preserved without dictation by any person or governmental agency.

Signers were Meany and Matthew Wool, who hold full memberships on the board, and Martin P. Durkin, Louis A. Lopez, and Fred Hewitt, alternate members. The WLB is made up of equal representation from labor, industry and the public.

Reference in the petition to "dictation" was an echo to a complaint by AFL members during consideration of the aircraft case two weeks ago that Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes was interfering in WLB decisions.

The petition asked the board to "discontinue its existing wage policy and to formulate a wage policy which is genuinely equitable, accurately realistic and administratively possible."

J. B. Koonce
Dies in Local
Hospital Today

J. B. Koonce, 70, a resident of Hope for many years, died in a local hospital early today. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home with the Rev. R. B. Moore in charge. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, 2 sons, J. B. Koonce, Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., and Commander P. B. Koonce of the U. S. Navy Pacific fleet, 3 brothers, Dr. Edward Koonce of Wilmington, N. C., Paul K. of Moorehead City, N. C., Gernade Koonce of Hartford, N. C., two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Stacey of Chapel Hill, N. C., and Mrs. Lon Ward of Conway, S. C.

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Clubs

The Hopewell Home Demonstration Club met February 24th at the Experiment Station Recreational Club house for an all day meeting.

The devotional was led by Mrs. G. W. Powell. There were nine members and six visitors present.

After a short business session the year books were distributed and point rationing discussed.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. W. Wiggins March 24th at 2:00 p. m.

Lunch was served and the club and visitors enjoyed a quilting in the afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor, Rt. 3, Hope, Arkansas

The Liberty Hill Home
Demonstration Club met March 9th

at the home of Mrs. Carl Fuller. Seven members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Irvin Betts explained the new radio program on "The Baby Institute" and also Child Development and family life. Remodeled clothes, sheets and pillow cases made from feed sacks and children clothes made from adults clothes

were the demonstrations. The April meeting will be at Mrs. Virgie Huckabee's. Miss Fletcher, home demonstration agent, will be with us to demonstrate the different ways in which to serve cheese.

Mrs. Grace Huckabee, Route 1, Hope, Ark.

The Doyle Home Demonstration Club met March 10, with Mrs. J. P. Hutson. Although it was a rainy day we had 8 members present. Our president read some interesting literature which was sent her by Miss Fletcher. We discussed our plans for our council meeting which will be held at Doyle Church the 30th of this month. Every club is invited and we hope they will come. We are looking forward to a full day and a good time.

We have raised money for painting the church and have it painted inside. We have about enough to buy a piano. We hope in the near future to buy a bond for our club. We still have our auction sale and make quite a bit that way.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

WAIT! DON'T GET AGAINST MY COAT—DON'T MOVE TILL I GET IT!

GET DOWN OFF YOUR HAIR! YOU'LL HAVE IT ALL OVER THE HOUSE! WHY DON'T YOU COME IN THE CELLAR DOOR AND LEAVE THOSE OVERALLS AND SHOES IN THE BASEMENT?

SAY, LISTEN! SINCE I GOT HIM A WHITE COLLAR JOB IN THE DRAFTING OFFICE, THIS PLACE IS GOIN' HIGH! BOWEN NEXT YOU'LL BE TELLIN' ME TO COME UP THE ALLEY. WHY I'LL BE HAVIN' TO FLUMGATE MY PAY CHECK!

BOB, THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

"I'd like my husband to be inducted—he wants to fight all the time and I'm not able to!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

"How was I to know he was the gunner when I picked the crackers out of his soup yesterday?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MOUNT EVEREST
HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD, AND WHOSE SUMMIT IS 5 1/2 MILES ABOVE SEA LEVEL, ONCE WAS COMPLETELY BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE OCEAN.

POTATOES HAVE AN ANNUAL WORLD PRODUCTION OF ABOUT SIX BILLION BUSHELS.

THE MOST CONSTANT THING IN LIFE IS CHANGE. Says CLYDE T. BISHOP, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

NEXT: Do elephants like tobacco?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

GREAT CAESAR, JASON! LOOK AT THAT SINISTER STRANGER MARCHING BOLDLY UP TO THE FRONT DOOR! I'VE A PRE-MONITION THAT LEGAL-LOOKING BRIEF CASE OF HIS IS AN ILL OMEN! IF IT'S A BILL, TELL HIM I'M AWAY HUNTING GORILLAS IN TANGANYIKA!

BUT MEBBE HE A JUDGE, ARRIVIN' TO ANNOUNCE YOU DISINHERITS A FIVE-BY-FIVE CROWN FROM ONE OB DEM NOBLE UNCLE WHO GOT IN SCOTLAND! IF HE AIN'T, I GIVES HIM THE HOME-DAY-NOBODY-NICE TALK!

HE FEARS MEN BEARING BRIEF CASES

Wash Tubbs

EASY!

OH, HELLO, PENNY!

I... I'M DREAMFULLY SORRY YOU'VE BEEN WOUNDED

OH, THAT'S OKAY! NOTHING SERIOUS! I WAS TRYING TO WRITE A LETTER TO A PELLAS MOTHER

I HEARD ABOUT HOW YOU HAD THAT DANCER MONA MONA, ARRESTED AS A SPY. NOW I KNOW WHY YOU DROPPED ME THAT NIGHT

IT WAS SO SILLY TO GET MAD, BUT I WAS INSANELY JEALOUS

GOOD FOR YOU, PENNY! ALL MY LIFE I'VE BEEN TRYING TO MAKE SOME CUTE BRUNETTE JEALOUS O' ME

Popeye

YOU NEED A HAIRCUT, PERCIVAL! (WHEN DID YOU WASH YOUR FACE, OLIVER?)

YOUR SHOES NEED SHINING, JOSEPH

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A NICE DAY, WILBUR

GOOFY DAME

OLIVE IS TRYING TO THINK OF A NAME FOR 'IM (SHE WILL HIT ON SUMPIN' ORFUL)

HM?

DO YOU LIKE ME, CROMWELL? I LIKE YOU, FREDERICK

GNATS POOEY

C'MON, I WANTCHA TO COME WIT' ME HALF-HITCH

OH, IS THAT HIS NAME?

HALF-HITCH?

Donald Duck

HERE NOW, BOYS, YOU SHOULDN'T GO OUT WITH SUCH SOUR FACES! REMEMBER, LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU!

Y' THINK THAT'S TRUE?

MAYBE WE COULD TRY IT!

SURE, WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO LOSE?

SPLASH!

HAR! HAR! HOOO

WOOP! YIPPEE! HEE!

HAW! HAW!

Blondie

I'LL BRING YOUR RUG BACK NEXT MONDAY, MRS. BUMSTEAD

OKAY, THAT'LL BE FINE

KLUNK

HE DIDN'T YELL "TIMBER!"

I'D BETTER RING THE BELL, SO SHE'LL KNOW HE'S HOME

Boots and Her Buddies

I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING

NOW WAIT, YESSIR! THIS PROVES IT! WHEN PUG MENTIONED CAT-FISH, I REMEMBERED...

LOOK, MR. BUFFINGTON, THESE REPORTS SHOW THAT ABSENCE OF WORKERS FROM THE JOB ARE WHAT'S KEEPING PRODUCTION DOWN

IF YOU'LL CHECK THESE REPORTS, YOU'LL NOTICE...

YEAH, NOTICE WHAT?

THAT NINETY PER CENT OF THE WORKERS WHO ARE CONSISTENTLY ABSENT, WORK LIVE ON CATFISH ROW!

WELL, WOTTA Y'KNOW!

Red Ryder

WHY YOU GIVE 'EM A GUN?

I WANTA RIDE AHEAD AND FACE THE SHERIFF ALONE!

ME SAVVY—ME BRINGIN' PRISONERS IN FEBBE HALF HOUR—HUH?

TH' PINE GULCH SHERIFF GON' TO BE MIGHTY HAPPY TO HANG THESE TWO OUTLAWS IN HIS JAIL!

YOU BECHUM, RED RYDER, BUT ME THINKIN' HIM STILL PLENTY MAD CAUSE YOU MAKE 'EM LOOK BALD LIKE 'IM BUTZAR! Y' HEAD?

Alley Qop

THERE, DOCTOR, I TOLD YOU IT WOULDN'T BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO USE YOUR FISTOY! SEE, I KNEW THEY'D USE THOSE ELASTIC VINES TO BIND ALLEY!

WELL, DOOTS...

PLEASE DON'T GO...

JUST YET!

Freckles and His Friends

DON'T TURN IN YOUR BADGE! HAVING IT IS MORE THAN AN HONOR—IT'S A DUTY!!

WELL...

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T ISSUE THOSE BADGES TO PEOPLE WHO AREN'T FIT TO SERVE! KEEP THAT BADGE!

I REFUSE TO ACCEPT IT! AND WHEN YOU SEE A DUTY, WE EXPECT YOU TO PERFORM IT!

YES, SIR!

ILLEGAL PARKING NEAR FIRE PLUG—LICENSE NUMBER 9U55B!

HARD, YOU DON'T REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

Phillie Owner to Don Uniform, Play With Boys

By TED MEIER
Hershey, Pa., March 17 — (AP) — Trade winds blew about the Phillies today as the National leaguers started their third day of spring training with youthful owner Bill Cox due to don a uniform and roll on the ground with his hirelings.

Cox arrived late last night from New York and admitted trade conversations are going on with the New York Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates and a third club, the identity of which he declined to disclose at this time.

"We still have a few players the other teams are interested in," smiled the 31-year-old magnate who purchased the club after Gerry Nugent sold out to the league.

For trading purposes the Phils have first baseman Babe Dahlgren, recently obtained from Brooklyn, and expected to report tomorrow; outfielder, Danny Littwhiller; and infielder, Danny Murtaugh, a fast man on the bases. In addition there is a chance the Phils will get Nick Etten back from the Yankees. In that event Etten, too, could be regarded as trading material.

Etten was traded to the Yanks for first baseman Ed Levy and pitcher Allen Gettel and \$10,000. However, Gettel has announced he will stay on his Virginia farm this season while Levy yesterday was reclassified 1-A, making it improbable he will play this year.

Commissioner Landis has been asked to rule on the case and he may order Etten returned and the Phils to return the ten grand.

Race Dedicated to Bundles for Britain

Hot Springs, March 17 — (AP) — Oak-lawn Jockey Club dedicated today's racing program to the Bundles for America, topping the program with a \$1,500 mile and a sixteenth hand-cap which attracted five good runners.

Topweighted was the Mt. Desert Stables' Spiral Pass, winner of a similar event here recently. Other entries were incoming, Sun Pharos, Challowine, Ballynnett and De-value.

The Jockey Club dedicated its first Saturday program to the United Service Seamen's fund.

The only filly nominated for the Arkansas Derby, Siravo and Pretucci's Spartite, easily out ran four other three-year-olds yesterday in a mile and a sixteenth allowance race to win by a length and a half. J.W. Rodgers' Dove Pie was second, a head in front of Steel Plate Stables' Ebony Edge. Spartite paid \$3.00. Her time was 1:54 1-5.

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NOTICE

The City Council has instructed the Chief of Police to enforce the Chicken Ordinance, Number 316 — That all chickens must be kept in an enclosure.

John C. Turner
Chief of Police

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, March 17 (AP)—The double-barreled basketball show that starts tomorrow in the garden has been the subject of a bit of blasting for "commercialism," but from what we hear, most of the commercialism was on the part of colleges that aimed for the more lucrative Invitation Tournament instead of the N.C.A.A. event. On the other hand, Prof. Philip P. Badger, the NCAA proxy, says his organization would just as soon hold its tournament in college gyms but occasionally it has to bid for big gates so as to put some cash in the treasury. One "inside" story heard hereabout is to explain the absence of Illinois is that the Illini didn't like the idea of staying around two extra days for the Red Cross game.

Today's Guest Star
Banjo Smith, Columbia (S. C.) Record: "New York legislature offered bill to allow school boys 30 days off each year to fish. . . . God: Born 30 years too soon again."

One-Minute Sports Page
"Irish" Bobby Ruffin and "Irish" Bobby McIntyre are listed to fight the first 20 round bout New Orleans has staged since away back when, tonight. According to St. Patrick's day tradition, that should be just a warmup for a real fight. . . . Joe Medwick's haircut is the best girsle sensation the Dodgers have enjoyed since Frenchy Bordagary showed up with a mustache.

Quote, Unquote
Bill Cox, who has had a finger

Pacific Coast to Suspend Football

Los Angeles, March 17 — (AP)—The Pacific Coast Conference, as now constituted, is out for the duration, and the four California members, Stanford, UCLA, Southern California and California, most likely will schedule home-and-home football games next fall.

While the schedule will not be drawn until the June meeting in Portland, Ore., Southern California's manager of Athletics, Arnold Eddy, points out since intersection football has become a wartime casualty, a Washington-USC game, involving 2,500 miles travel, is just about out of the question.

"All the schools in the conference want to continue football if possible," says Eddy, "but they want to cooperate to the fullest in the war effort. . . . and the reduction of travel to the minimum is the No. 1 must order. I initiated the idea of home-and-home schedules for the California schools at the last conference meeting, but it did not get formal consideration." Eddy thinks the home-and-home football arrangement has fine possibilities as a crowd lure.

Oil Hearing Today on Gas Development

El Dorado, March 17 (AP) A scheduled hearing by the Oil and Gas Commission today on gas development in the Dorchest, Macedonia and McKamie fields has been postponed until April 6.

The hearing was requested by Petroleum Administrator Ickes to determine whether the field were under-developed and, if so, to decide how many more wells were needed in each to sustain war industry demands.

Funeral Services for Mrs. West Thursday

Mrs. Charles West, 63, who died of an heart attack here last Thursday following an automobile accident, will be buried in Rose Hill Cemetery Wednesday at 3 p. m. She is survived by a son, Alex West of Oakland, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Mary Dougherty of Sheridan, a niece, and 3 grandchildren. Active pallbearers: Will Garner, L. A. Keith, Dewey Hendrix, Charley Taylor, Clifford Franks and Comer Boyett.



In both pro football and baseball, objects to being called a sports promoter. . . . "A promoter uses some one else's money. I use my own," he explains.

Spring Braining

Mark Roth, the Yankees' traveling secretary, couldn't report at the Asbury Park training camp because of illness and the Giants' Eddie Brunick, also unwell, is leaving camp today to take two or three weeks' rest. . . . You can't blame it on northern training in either case. . . . The Dodgers started their first practice at exactly noon Monday by running two laps around the West Point field house and at 12:07, the boys say, Joe Medwick was fondling a bat and wondering when he could hit. That field house must be smaller than we thought — or Medwick faster. . . .

Seaman Tiger Joe Mch.

Florida's leading wrestling villain, is teaching his "destroyer" hold to shipmates at the Jacksonville Naval Air station. He claims they can use it to break Japs' necks. . . . Lieut. Joe Hunt, former Georgia and Wyoming football coach, is the new athletic and special service officer at Gowen Field, Idaho. He isn't figuring on a full athletic program there unless it fits in with conditioning soldiers for combat duty. . . . Martin Chaves, captain of Oregon State's Rose Bowl team, has had to switch to flying transport planes because the terrific speed of fighting planes affected his ears.

Armstrong Talking About Ending Career

Philadelphia, March 17 — (AP) — "That eminent Los Angeles poet and literateur, Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, announces today he has almost finished his memories but if the literatur world is waiting with bated breath to read them it'll have to keep right on bating.

For the former triple champion of boxing, a man of letters as well as left hooks, is caught in the throes of composition — he can't find his anti-climax.

Hammerin' Henry, here for a 10-round comeback tussle with Al Tribunati of Wilmington, Del., in Convention Hall Monday night, drew reflectively on his metal, overslung pipe, which was empty, and told a select circle of critics:

"I even have a title — a good one, I think — 'My Struggle to Three Crowns' — but it isn't quite ready for publication yet, because my anti-climax is missing.

I'd figured I'd end it where I beat Fritz Zivie, but I'm not through yet. Here I am making a comeback and what happens to me now will be anti-climax."

Henry, who has long been known as a poet but has never before been known to venture into the field of deathless prose, was asked whether he brought any of his pieces along with him.

"I never carry any of my literary war around with me," he replied. "Leave it home."

He admitted to the select circle that the years (30) have mellowed.

"I used to write poems about fighting and struggling and all that, but it has grown a little tiresome, don't you know. I like to write about romantic things now. Romance, that's what I prefer."

Henry said it was Mrs. Armstrong who largely influenced him to go back to the ring. After 17 months of retirement, he went out and bought a \$3,500 automobile, he related, and she put him on a allowance.

Ott May Find Going Tougher This Season

By JUDSON BAILEY
Lakewood, N. J., March 17 — (AP)

—Mel Ott performed a minor miracle last year by leading his New York Giants to third place in the National League. He may have to work a major miracle this season to keep them in the first division.

The cold facts are that the Giants' losses to the war are the heaviest in the senior circuit. Pitcher Hal Schumacher, outfielder Willard Marshall, the great rookie find of last season, and Babe Young, the shugging outfielder-first baseman, have entered the service. Third Baseman Bill Werber has retired and two bigger blows appear about to fall — since First Baseman Johnny Mize and Catcher Harry Danning are both in Class 1-A and waiting induction.

Here, then, are six men missing out of the Giants' regulars of last season. The once proud Giants right now appear about as formidable as a rowboat.

But Ott retains his optimism. He simply tells questioners that things will work out an that he doesn't think the future will turn out as dark as it looks.

For one thing the Giants are, in effect, making time till March 24, the day Mize is to report for induction. They think there is a possibility he might be rejected because injuries in recent seasons have shown him to be an easy bleeder.

If Mize should be turned down by the Army, the Giants' other problems could be solved in various ways and with varying hopes for success. But, as the matter stands now, Mize is out of the picture and the New York roster looks like a jigsaw puzzle.

Bids Received on Miller Levee Work

Vicksburg, Miss., March 17 — (AP) — Bids will be opened by the U. S. Engineers here March 30 for construction of approximately 400,000 cubic yards of levee on Red river in Miller county, Ark. The engineers also announced they would open bids April 6 for construction of approximately 430,000 cubic yards of levee on the Mississippi river in Chicot county, Ark.

Reduction of Premiums in Cotton Plan

The reduced premium plan highlights changes in this year's cotton crop insurance program, according to Earl N. Martindale, chairman, Hempstead County AAA Committee.

Under the reduced premium plan, growers' premiums will be reduced as much as 50 per cent when the amount paid into the Corporation over a continuous period of years equals or exceeds the amount required to pay one total loss.

The reduced plan will work only on those farms which are covered by insurance for an unbroken period, the chairman said in clarifying the change.

Paralleling cotton crop insurance and unemployment insurance, the AAA official said that city workers contributed a part of their salary each year to an unemployment reserve to tide them over when their source of income was lost and that cotton crop insurance does the same thing for farmers.

Insurance guarantees either 50 per cent or 75 per cent of a farm's average yield and application should be made in Hempstead county prior to April 1, 1943.

"With cotton prices up, and running expenses up, too, cotton farmers can't take chances on a crop failure this year," the chairman said in asking all farmers to investigate insurance before rejecting the opportunity to insure their 1943 crop.

Always There



Herman Rohde, 51-year-old Westinghouse worker at Bloomfield, N. J., hasn't missed a day at work in 19 years and was late just once—when a blizzard held him up. Take heed, absentees.

Some of China's Flying Fighters



Already battle veterans, these Chinese pilots, trained in U. S., pose with their American-built planes. Two Yank flyers, one in the cockpit and the other standing on wing at left, appear with the squadron.

Dude From London



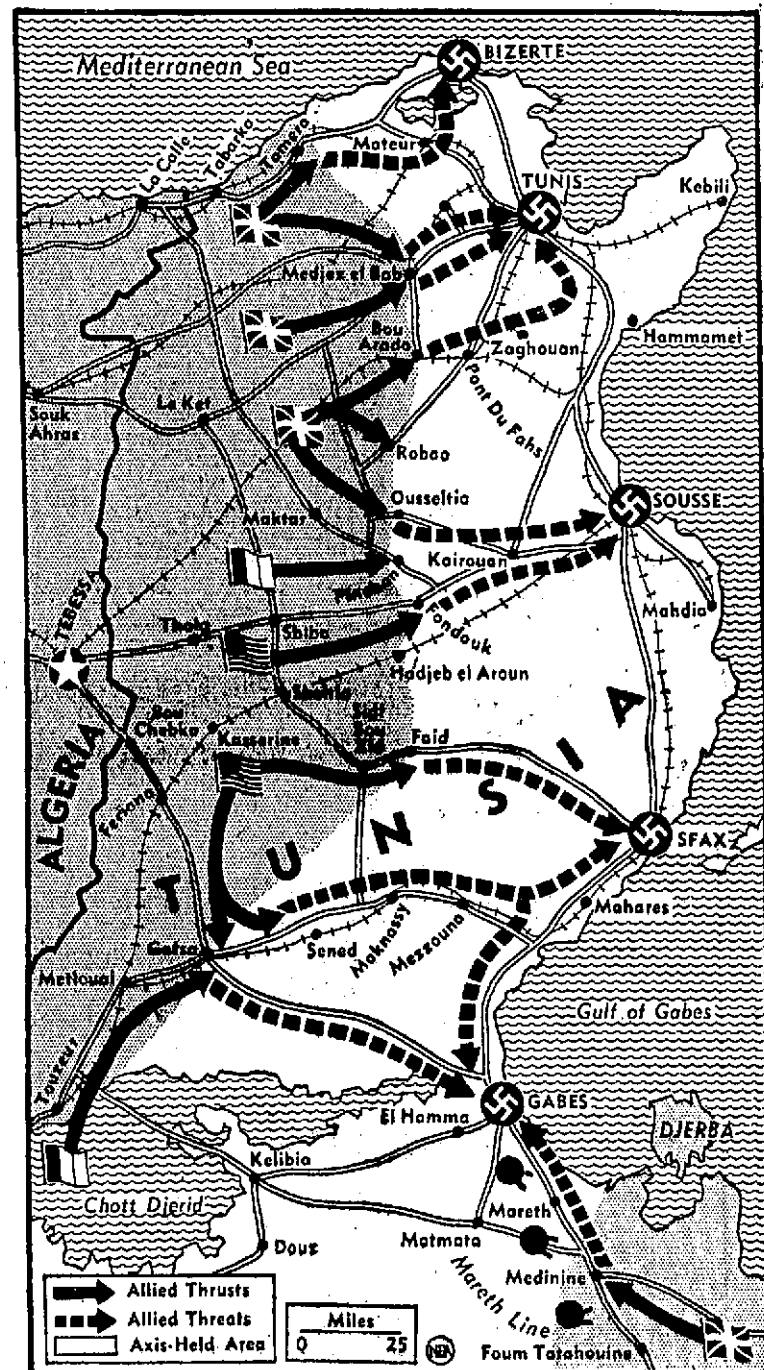
Eddie Lee, RAF cadet from London now training in Arizona, climbs aboard a pinto pony, with assistance of fancy rider Polly Mills at Phoenix rodeo.

Nurses Dig In in Tunisia



Army nurses Frances Coble, swinging pick, and Veronica Eagles, in WPA pose, prepare for those Tunisian rains by digging a drainage ditch alongside their tent at a field hospital.

Attack Time in Tunisia



As the weather clears in Tunisia, allied forces are springing to action all along the 300-mile front from Mateur to the Mareth Line. Map shows current advances and probable routes of attack. British, French and American troops will take to push the axis out of Africa.

Rommel's Double



Bull-necked film veteran Erich von Stroheim, above, comes back to the screen after a long absence to portray famed German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

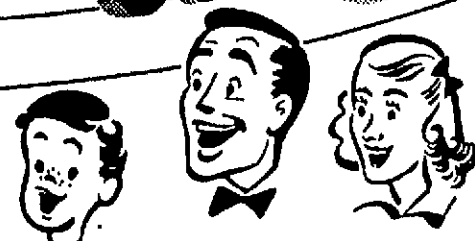


Soviet snow soldiers, almost unseen in their chalky uniforms, advance across a frozen front with support of small field guns. Timoshenko's army of the north is now attacking on wintry terrain such as this.



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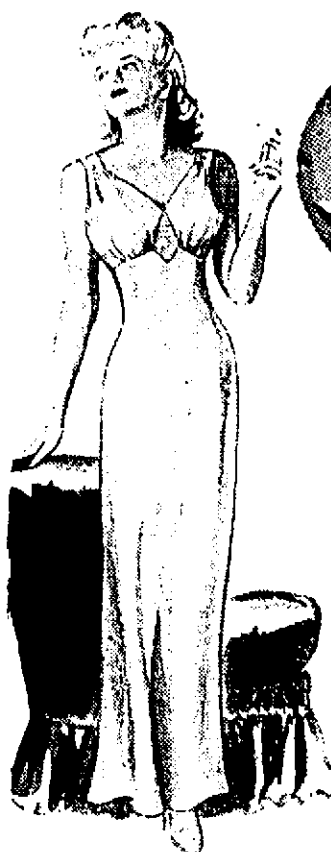
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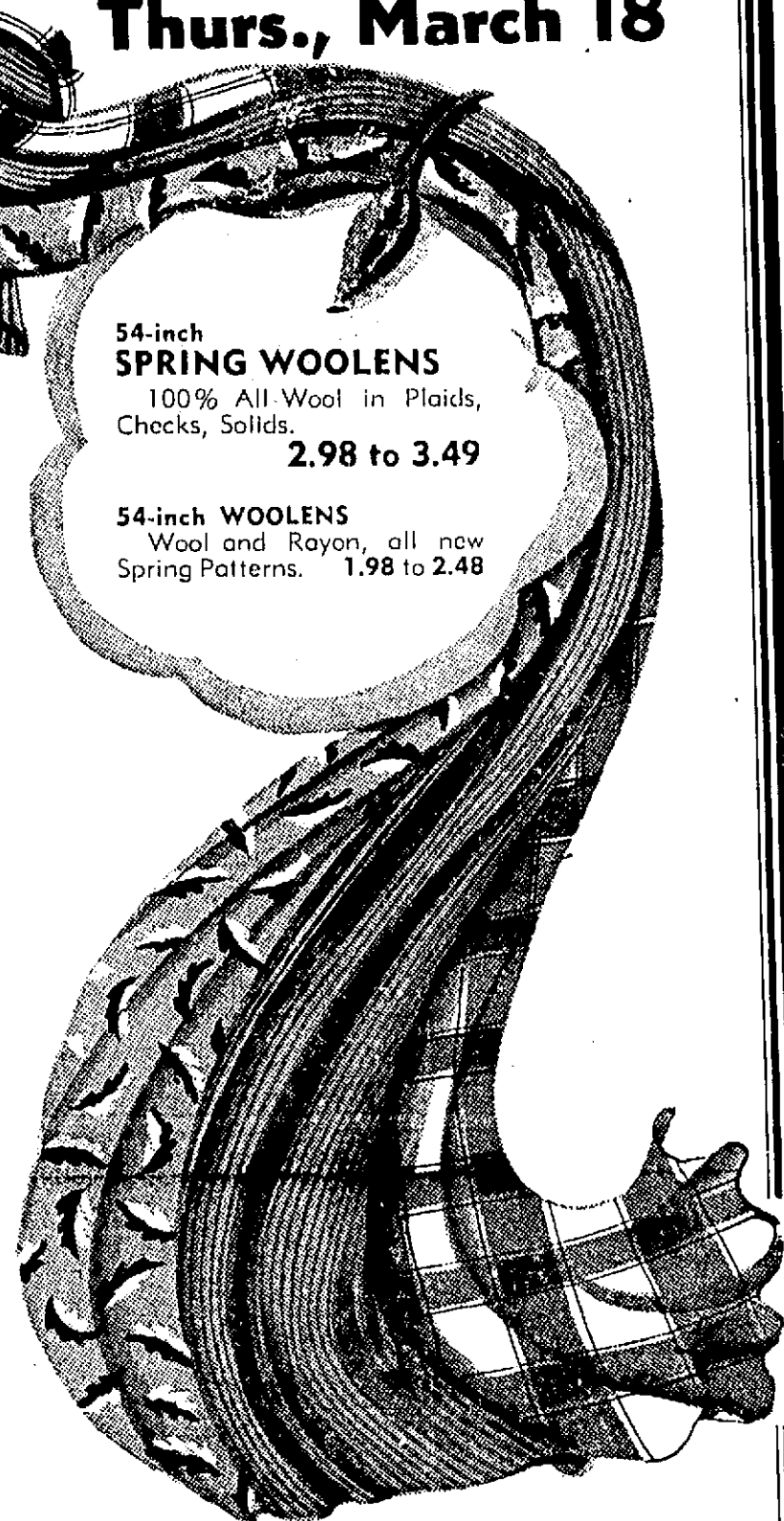
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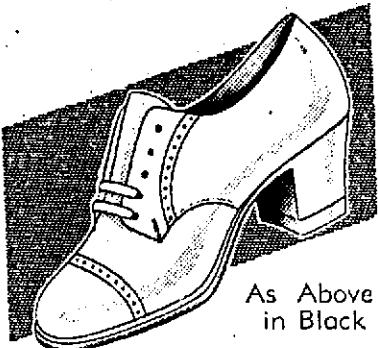


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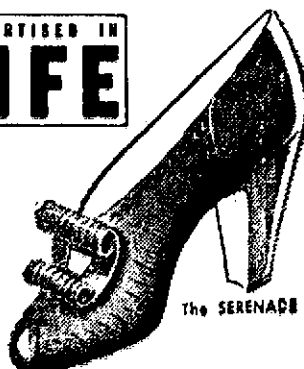
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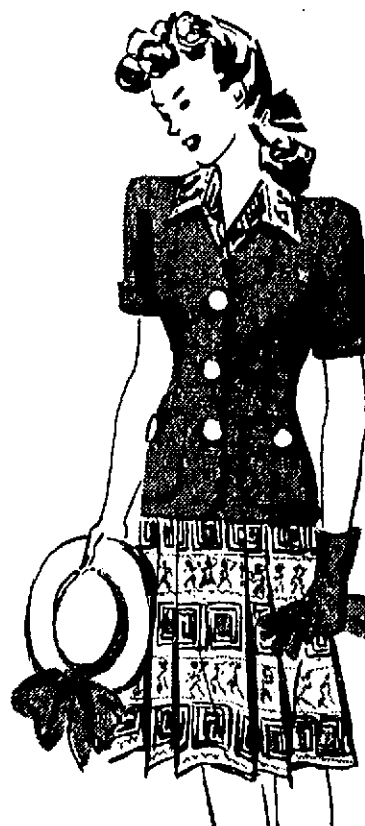
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